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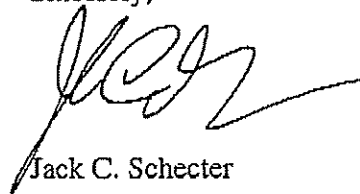
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Re *ScanSoft, Inc. v. Voice Signal Technologies, Inc., et al.*,
Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS
Our File 2639/509

Dear Wendy:

Responding to the recent deposition notices of Messrs. Gallopyn, Morse, Schwartz and Varhasselt and of Ms. McCann, ScanSoft is currently working to determine the availability of these witnesses and will propose dates shortly. However, given the tight schedules of these witnesses, it is unlikely they will all be available on the noticed dates. I also note that three of the witnesses are noticed for the same day, May 27, 2005, and trust we are safe in treating that date as a placeholder until we can coordinate mutually agreeable, firm dates.

Sincerely,



Jack C. Schecter

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Bonanno, Paul

From: Bonanno, Paul
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2005 5:47 PM
To: Jack C. Schechter
Subject: ScanSoft/Voice Signal - Depositions

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Please let me know if I have misstated our agreement.

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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2005 10:39 AM
To: Bonanno, Paul
Cc: Lisa Fleming
Subject: RE: ScanSoft/Voice Signal - Depositions

Paul,

We'll take the deposition of Manfred Grabherr at our offices on June 16, 2005 at 10:00 am.

Your notes regarding our discussion of yesterday are correct. However, we'd like to get confirmation from you that you will withdraw VST's motion to compel the depositions of Fadi Kaake and Jeanne McCann before we go ahead and withdraw our motion to compel Mr. Grabherr's deposition. I'd like to resolve this matter as soon as possible and remove these motions from the Court's docket.

Thanks,
Jack

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